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Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Attn: Daron Haddock

**Re: Extension Request for Responding to Deficiencies of the Deer Creek Reclamation Plan,
Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-AM99-3 and AM00D.**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company (Energy West) hereby submits an extension request for responding to the deficiencies of the revised Deer Creek reclamation plan.

PacifiCorp was required to respond to the deficiencies by January 8, 2001. Due to the extent of the deficiencies, PacifiCorp requests to extend the response period 60 days. PacifiCorp acknowledges the Division's concern to complete this exercise and anticipates completing the revisions to both the revised plan and Volume 9 by March 9, 2001.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request please contact me at 435-687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,

Chuck Semborski
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

Cc: Carl Pollastro
Dennis Oakley
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